GOOD TWIRLER

NATIONAL REGATTA MAY BE HELD HERE

Potomac Club Will Make a Strong Bid For the Big Event.

PROMINENT MEN TO TAKE UP THE PLANS

William C. McKinney and Terrance Gorman Are Behind the Movement.

Rowing enthusiasts in Washington are to make a determined effort to have the national rowing regatta on the Potomac

The matter is being agitated generally and while the Potomac club, which would naturally shoulder the responsibility in such an affair, is a little bit backward about taking the initiative, the outside followers of the sport are very much in favor of making a try

While Washington has had many important regattas on the Potomac, only twice, 1881 and 1891, has it had the na-

Speaking on the subject William C. McKinney, assistant superintendent of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, an oarsman of national reputation, being many years champion sculler of the South and the cleverest bow man Potomac club ever produced, said that it was really an evil that the national regatta is not pulled off here on the Potomac.

We have here the grandest river and urse in the world, and with the Naional Capital as the drawing card the earsmen of the world are always anxious to come here to compete, as is shown by the Middle States and local regattas held here under the auspices of the Potomac River Association.

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"I realize the heavy expenses that are involved in a regatta, the entire expense falling on the shoulders of one active club in our city.

"If a meeting of citizens is called, prominent ones outside the pale of the clubs, and they effect an organization for the purpose, I believe civic pride would be aroused to such an extent that the financial end, which is the omly drawback, would be easily surmounted." Terrence Gorman, of the sixth auditor's office, and the stroke of the famous Beverwick crew, of Albany, N. Y., which in the centennial year, 1876, defeated the English, French, Irish, Canadian and American crews for the world's championship, at Philadelphia, is a warm supporter of bringing the big regatta here next year.

This is really the ideal spot for all national regattas," said Mr. Gorman, "for nowhere can one find such a beautiful stream and always free from roughness, which carsmen despise. I hope the Potomac will start a boom to get

YOST IS OUT AFTER MANAGERIAL BERTH

Michigan Football Coach Wants to Try Hand at Diamond

Game.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—"Hurry ANERGUS PRASES HERMANN DEC. 24.—"HURRY DEC. 24.—"HURRY DEC. 24.—"HURRY DEC. 24.—"HURRY DEC. 25."

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""HURRY D when he took hold of the Michi ootball team several years ago, and set such a fast pace for Western teams may break into baseball.

Should Yost do so it would be interesting to see whether he could be as successful in mapping out new plays on the diamond as he was on the gridiron. For some time Yost, according to in-formation received, has been trying to induce President Dreyfuss, of the Pitts duce President Dreytuss, of the Pitts-burg club, to help him secure a club in the National League. "Hurry Up" has carefully laid away reams of papers containing charts of plays which he would like to spring on the public. These ideas he is carefully concealing until he can get a club of his own.

HARVARD CREW MAY . ROW IN ENGLAND

Oxword and Cambridge Warmly Welcome Tentative Offers

For a Race.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 24.-Either the Yale or Harvard crew will probably go to England next year for a

Both Oxford and Cambridge have welcomed warmly the tentative offers made by the management of the Harvard crew. It is stated here on good authority that Harvard will race abroad with the winner of the Oxford-Cambridge race.

Cambridge race.

At the same time the management of the Harvard crew especially emphasizes the statement that should they lose to Yale they will be only 'too glad to have Yale take the English race off their shoulders, and make it really a race of champions. This, however, is worrying the Harvard men but little. Losing but two of last year's victorious crew, and with Fish in line this year for a place, they start with considerable advantage over Yale.

RYAN RECOMMENDED FOR BROOKLYN JOB

Former Washington Player Is Suggested as Likely to Be Dodger Leader.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Jimmy Ryan, the veteran player and manager, may be the next manager of the Brooklyn base-

The fifteen-round bout scheduled for last night at Baltimore between Hughey McCann, of Philadelphia, and Young Britt, was postponed till January 15. ball team.

In a message to Charles H. Ebbetts
of the Brooklyn club today Pres Murohy of the Cubs recommended the
former Chicago outfielder for the posi-

Fred Welsh and George Memsic have been matched to box ten rounds at the Pacific Athletic Club, Los An-geles, Cal., on January 5. They are to weigh 133 pounds at 6 o'clock. Ryan was manager of the Montgom-ery team of the Southern League last season, but will not return there the coming year.

BURNS-JOHNSON GO IS NOT IMPRESSIVE

Division of Purse and Certainty of Return Match Create Doubt-Neither Man's Record Shows Enough to Justify Excitement.

By THOMAS S. RICE.

It all depends upon whether the fight positively refused to commit an assault s on the square and both men are

The fact that the fight is to be twenty rounds instead of to a finish, and it is

claimed both contestants are unusually

elever and scientific boxers, is the worst

feature and the one which must give

Also, don't forget, the battle is to take place in an English colony, and,

would leave a great chance for another purse of \$30,000 or some such a matter

Or, if that seemed somewhat coars

like the one in San Francisco between

Gans and Britt be a pretty dish to set

Remember the Rules.

Fine Reputations, Eh?

One innocent and very evidently youth-

proposition that both men will try as

If they don't, they will lose their stand-

er, have a standing to lose? Remember

GOTCH AND MANUTE

Between Pair Would Be

Best in Years.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 24.-Americus, the

Baltimore wrestler, when told today

that his recent conqueror, Yusiff Mah-

Gotch, had this to say:

out, was to wrestle Champion Frank

"it would be one of the best bouts

in the history of the mat, and I do not

even greater excitement than that be-

Young Corbett has been matched to box Cyclone Johnny Thompson at New Orleans on January 14.

Stanley Ketchel is reported to have

tween Gotch and Hackenschmidt."

positively refused to commit an assault on Hart.

Ah, these art sweet memories in trying to dope out the maybe fight, which is scheduled to begin il a. m., in Sydney, Australia, on December 26, 1998, which time corresponds to 8 p. m., December 25, 1998, in Washington, D. C.

We almost overlooked the fact that Johnson has already written a letter to this country cha ging the Burns crowd with trying to 'rame it up with him, but adding that he will double-cross them if his managers enter into such a scheme. Burns has been an acknowledged aker, and Johnson has been accused of having a yellow streak. Such being the case, what are we to expect from a battle in Australia where Burns s guaranteed \$30,000 out of a purse of \$35,000 win, lose, or draw. A man who would bet on such a proposition need never fear death by legal hanging, for he would only have to prove the bet to establish a perfect insanity defense.

Neither Has Shown Much.

Concerning the real merits of the two men, it is a battle extremely hard to figure out in advance. Both are good boxers, but neither has met the acknowledged American present or ex-champions. Their work has all been against admitted second or third-raters, many of them middleweights. Still, at therefore, very probably under English ring rules. Twenty rounds to a draw to the earnest workers, would not a foul

before the king? Yea, verily. Under good big man should, therefore, win, i English rules they do not allow more than one or two careless low blows That Johnson Punch.

without bouncing the offender from the arena. Also, if you get so het up in his alleged wonderful prowess. John-your wild enthusiasm that if you do son has not lived up to his inches, as the ordinary amount of clinch fighting in the Marvin Hart case. Again, he despite warnings, which is a common failed to knock out Joe Jeanette in five practice on this side, the gentlemanly short bouts, and only got the decision referee on the outside the ring will lean over Jeannette in fifteen rounds in Bal-

Tommy Burns' first frame-up with O'Brien, when the public was stung,

O'Brien, when the public was stung, and the second when O'Brien and the sure-thing gamblers, along with the public, were stung again in the same place? That gave him a standing of about minus ninety with everybody except second-story men.

Then, lest we forget, how about that delicate contention of twenty rounds in San Francisco, when Johnson refrained from knocking out a second-rate rough and tumble scrapper, Marvin Hart, and lost promises to develop him into a good twirler.

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Those whom Captain Whitney has as a mucleus from last year's team are Martin, who captained and caught; Act on, Fitzhugh, Parker, Leland, and Chase.

Duckpin Standing

District League.

Where or were the public was stung, and lots promises to develop nim into a good twirler.

Those whom Captain Whitney has as a days in twenty nounds to settle Dave barry, and a loss and a draw in twenty rounds bouts with Jack (Twin) Sullivan impresses us like a plece of cheese, wherefore we will stop discussing the ear-champ for the present.

But, wouldn't some of that Australian easy money come in handy about this yuletide season?

Hits Back at Murphy, of

Chicago Cubs.

rules and regulations regarding the so of tickets for all coming world's series.

Herriaann says in part:

work I think he has something on any public sale was made at the place designated.

Current Comment and Timely Topics

Gleaned From the Sporting World

But despite the fulsome boosting of Recently Elected Captain of the Eastern High School Baseball Team for the Coming Season.

WHITNEY CHOSEN

over-advertised Johnson person, who well remembered Jack did have constining of a punch and had once accidentally sent Jeffries to the floor, or was alleged to have done it.

One-Fight Reputation.

Johnson's reputation as a bad man is really based on one fight. That was the one in which he sent Denver Ed Martin, a huge and much exploited negro, to a huge and much exploited negro, to

COLUMBIA LEAGUE COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.-Garry Herrmann has made a hot reply to the state-ment of C. W. Murphy that the Na-PLATE PRINTERS. tional Commission had no right to in vestigate the Chicago ticket scandai. "It has been clearly established that Tigers the Chicago baseball public was treated F outrageously in the last world's series. think I could pick the winner. Mah- Tickets found their way into the hands mout is the quickest big man I have of scalpers and were sold at exorbitant ever seen and I was astonished at both prices. These tickets were obtained in the strength and endurance. At foot the offices of the Chicago club before

BURNS MAY FIGHT BARRY OR KAUFMAN

ican looks good to me.

"Although Mahmout has ample en"Although Mahmout has ample en-"Although Manmout has ample endurance, as he proved with me, I would like Gotch's chances, and if Gotch should get me to help him prepare for must not be forgotten that these tickets Scrap Would Be Con-

sidered.

should get me to help him prepare for the bout I would advise him to get to the mat as soon as possible and try to wear out the Turk. Gotch is a wonderful wrestler and I believe he could do this.

"Certainly Gotch and Mahmout are now the world's greatest wrestlers, and a contest between them would create even greater excitement than that be-LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 24 .- The Jeffries Athletic Club today announced curns which read as follows:

onsider ofter."
The same was in answer to a chal-enge from the winner of the Kaufman-From this it is judged that Burns' declaration that he would not fight again for one year is not to be taken seriously.

BALTIMORE SCRAPPER MAY MEET SCROGGS

BALTIMORE, Md.; Dec. 24.-"Seldier" Kid McCoy has reached Paris, where away in one round means the loss of he may take up professional automobile racing. urns is making great preparations for his next appearance in the arena, which will be very soon, as he expects to ac-Dan Morgán, manager of Charley Griffin, the Australian lightweight, won \$600 on a bet that Tommy Mur-phy would not knock Griffin out when they met at Boston on Twesday night. cept the challenge of Harry Scroggs, provided Scroggs will make weight. Burns has used his little interval of Burns has used his little interval of leisure for some systematic training. He has made daily visits to the gymnasium, is doing lots of road work, and looks forward to giving local boxing enthusiasts a great surprise. He says that he has abandoned "covering up" methods, which, if so, will delight his friends, who consider that, with that one objection, no more skillful or energetic little fighter than the "Soldier" can be found in this locality. Al Kubiak, the young heavyweight boxer, who has done so well recently, has returned to his home, at Grand Rapids, Mich., for Christmas. He will be back after the holidays. All the California fight clubs, after turning Sam Langford down for years on account of his being a negro, are now hot after him to fight since he showed his class by knocking Jim Flynn out in one round.

UMPIRE EGAN MOVES. season, but will not return there the coming year.

Since the close of the season last fall he has had many offers of managerships from minor league clubs, but so far he has not closed with any of them.

Stanley Ketchel is reported to have despised the boxing ability of Sam Langford, that he bet as high as 11 to 2 and 3 to 1 on Jim Flynn, the Pueblo (Col.) fireman, to whip Langford.

The fact that Langford put Flynn out in one round.

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AUSTRALIA IS WILD OVER COMING FIGHT

No Such Excitement Since Burke and Foley Met in '87. Consensus of Opinion Gives Johnson the Battle.—Comment.

By W. W. NAUGHTON.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Sam Fitzpatrick, manager of Jack Johnson,
writes from Newcastle, Australia, that
interest in the coming match between
Johnson and Tommy Burns is intense.
According to Fitzpatrick Kangarooland is boxing mad at present and it is interest in the coming match between Johnson and Tommy Burns is intense. According to Fitzpatrick Kangaroo-land is boxing mad at present and it is a source of regret to the old time sport-ing men of that section that Australia How Burns and Johnson has no fighters of its own who can claim championship calibre.

Here is what Fitzpatrick has to say: "You would be surprised at the interest that is taken here in t.e twenty-round go between Jack Johnson and Tommy Burns. The bomb began, of course, when Burns arrived in the Colent time there are more fellows talking fight than there were back in '87, when Jack Burke, the Irisi, lad, sparred Larry Foley, at the Carrington Cricket Grounds near Sydney. I often hear some of the old timers remark:

America, was a big man. Not so very tall, compared with some of the glants compared with some of the glants of the ring. John stood 5 feet 1042

The tallest. Fitzsimmons was the will be in the hands of the Sporting committee of the Automobile Club of France by 6 o'clock p. m. a week from tomorrow, the time limit set, they accept it as a fact that should two-score of the ring. John stood 5 feet 1042

"They opened the box yesterday, No-vember 23, and everything points to a bumper gate. Burns as the hason are bett was a full 6 feet 1% inches, but has even contemplated sending a car

languidly over to the timekeeper announcer who sitteth upon his right hand, and request him to tell those assembled that the roughhouse kid is a loser and had better go home before the bobbies inquire into his past life.

Yes, kind reader, with a purse spitt on guaranteed lines—always one of the most suspleious of signs—the dead moral certainty that, however, fares the battle, the twain will foregather in the squared circle in this country, and the squared circle in this country, and the squared circle in the squared circle in the squared with a purse spitted, the twain will foregather in the ring with Jeffries to, went the first before the betting, indeed, we cannot see where anybody who is not breaking his parele from St. Elizabeth's has any license anybody who is not breaking his parele from St. Elizabeth's has any license to the floor, or was they will end it, not how it will be wen.

Fine Reputations, Eh?

EASTERN CAPTAIN

Burns whill we could get a fair share did not olors of any purse that was offered. As long as he was somewhere hands we'll hid a long of any purse that was offered. As long as he was somewhere hands we'll a loss to be they as that understand he was somewhere hands a logh in to sleep this bound to the twelve rounds with the twelve rounds with he has a thand solon the was somewhere hands a sight in to sleep this bound to the twelve rounds with the stand undertaken to the knock out Jim Flynn, in San Francisco, and poor, trembling Jack in the was not until the twenteth round.

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the slabmen in the scholastic organization next year.

He made his debut to high school athletics as a twirler last season, that those who see Johnson at work for the first time go away feeling sorry for Burns. We are looking forward to Johnson winning well inside the twenty-round mark, and we expect showing was not particularly bright the experience gained from a season on the sand lots promises to develop him into a good twirler.

Consensus of Opinions All in Favor of Negro

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.-Interest in the South Wales, on December 26, is grow-ing. The consensus of the sporting fraernity is that Johnson will whip the Canadian.

lim Jeffries, Battling Nelson, Sam Langford, and Tom Sharkey are all a nit that Johnson will be the winner Here is what they say about the

Nelson: "Class will win the tattle and Burns never compared with Johnson is a scientific pugilist and hard hit-

Compare With Ex-Champs

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.-If Tommy Burns holds his world's championship after the Johnson fight he will be the

Slavins and Peter Jacksons now. If we had you could bet your life we would inches in his socks, and though the beam not be waiting to see two foreigners fighting for the world's championship.'

A 10 pounds when in his best fighting list.

A 210 pounds when in his best fighting list.

Johnson Money

ng in in wads from the negro's ad- national amateur 125-pound chample

Langford: "Johnson is a fighter and of the big fight,

PACKEY GOES WEST TO FIGHT HYLAND

Leader Will Be in Line

SAYS LEAGUE HEAD

CHANCE TO REMAIN,

Next Season.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 24.-"Frank hance will remain with the Cubs as leng as his playing ability continues," declares President Harry Pulliam, of the National League, who came here to ulars" and the outlaw baseball teams.

BRESNAHAN WANTS LITTLE ROCK PARK

LITTLE RGCK, Ark., Dec. 24.—
Roger Bresnahan, now manager of
the St. Louis National League team,
was here today in conference with
local baseball magnates regarding the
leasing of the ball park here as a
spring training ground for the St.
Louis Nationals. He announces the
deal for the grounds has not been
closed formally, but that the St.
Louis Cardinals would train here.
He will bring his team here about
March 1, and remain a month, returning to St. Louis just a few days
before the opening of the league season. He will bring a squad of about
thirty-five men.

STAR AGENTS WIN FROM THE Y. M. C. A.

The Star Agents defeated the Y. M. latter's alleys in straight sets. Scores: STAR AGENTS.

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President Pulliam Thinks the Cub Scrappers Meet January 15-Mc-

Farland Still Whines For Go With Nelson.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21-Packey McFar land, Manager Harry Gilmore, and Trainer Kineally will leave for Lo Angeles Sunday. Packey is schedule to meet Fighting Dick Hyland in a ten round bout before Tom McCarey's Pa cific A. C. on January 15 and as Hyland

When asked about the probability of Chance quitting the Cubs, Pulliam said:
"All that sort of talk is pure tommy rot. A man who has had the brains to turn out three pennant winning teams has too much gray matter to quit organized ball because of a few minor differences with Murphy. Those differences will all be ironed out before next season."

is tough picking for the best of the lightweights, McFarland does not propose to take any chances.

McFarland and Gilmore plan to remain on the coast until a match can be arranged with either Fred Welsh or Battling Nelson. Of course, Packey is anxious to hook up with the champton, and will not rest until the Dane comes out and says he will give the 'Stock Yarder a chance to win the title.

KETCHEL WANTS GO WITH HUGO KELLY

Is in Chicago, and Will Tour East Before Returning to the Coast.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.-Stanley Ketchel, niddleweight champion of the world, is Chicago on his way to spend the \$20.00 SUIT or olidays with his parents at Grand Rapids, Mich. Ketchel looks to be in good cordition

although he has taken on considerable weight since his fight Thanksgiving Day with Billy Papke. He has little to say, as usual, of his plans for the future, but says he expected to fight Hugo Kelly on the coast before the winter is over.

He expects to visit New York and other Eastern points before he returns to the other side of the Rockles.

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Only One American Racer Considered Entering Trials Abroad.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.-While motorshortest heavyweight champion physical car enthustasts in this country do not cally (not financially) that America fancy that there is any great probability onles to box Squires, and at the present time there are more fellows talking fight than there were back in '87, ing fight than there were back in '87, ightest.

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Corbett, who came next, was a feet mobile manufacturers who are known

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 .- The ranks of tave an addition before long in the per-

Villanova College football team.

Casey is a magnificently developed Appearing in Wads specimen of humanity. He is nineteen years of age, stands six feet, weighs 195 SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 24.—Betting pounds stripped, has a normal chest of the Taminy Burns-Jack Johnson on the Tammy Burns-Jack Johnson fight for the championship of the world, which is scheduled to take place Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, is becoming brisk. The Johnson money is complete in the professional ring, but he has taken boxing lessons for two years from Willie Cornell, who won the national amateur 125-pound championship three years ago, and he has a lik-

That Casey can hit hard is proved by the fact that Jack O'Brien is now wearing a big bruise under his eye which he got from Casey's fist in a recent try-out of the ambitious young foot-baller pugilist.

NAUGHT BUT IRISH

John Murphy, ground keeper for the New York Giants, has a little of the wit. When he heard that Outfielder Murray was going to New York from St. Louis, Murphy got off the fol-

"Won't it be swell, with Murray wont it be swell, with Murray. O'Hara, and Mike Donlin? When that outfield gets to going I am going to put a little patch of green in left field and call it Donegal; in center, I will put another patch and call it Cork; in right I will lay a third garden and name it Dublin."



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